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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize the good people of
Cornersville on the occasion of the grand
opening of the McDonald's within that fair city's
borders.

WHEREAS, In some far distant future dogs may talk and pigs may fly, but the excitement generated by the opening of the new McDonald's in the Town of Cornersville will never be equaled in our lifetime; and

WHEREAS, On this fateful day in Tennessee history, the Town of Cornersville (population 962) has proudly become the smallest municipality in the State to host a local franchise of that bastion of Epicurean delights, McDonald's; and

WHEREAS, The grand opening of this Mecca of McFlurries (located just up the road apiece at I-65, Exit 22 on U.S. Highway 31-A) is unquestionably the biggest event in Cornersville since the first scheduled train passed through this bustling burg at 9:53 a.m. on July 15, 1914; and

WHEREAS, The fine folks of Cornersville have always been an independent bunch; 5 years after The Late Unpleasantness, Cornersville caught the Spirit of '76, a mere 94 years late,

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when it seceded from Giles County in 1870 and embraced the many charms of Marshall County as the result of a road maintenance dispute; and

WHEREAS, As part of its panoramic history, Cornersville may proudly claim as its own that noble native son, Steve Adams, (Cornersville High School Class of 1967) who is now some sort of bean counter with the State Treasury; and

WHEREAS, In relation to the potential success of McDonald's in Cornersville, retired CHS math teacher and renowned statistician, Mildred Van Horn, has opined that the per capita consumption of Big Macs in Cornersville will be the highest in the Volunteer State, if not the Free World; and

WHEREAS, The arrival of the delectable dining opportunities offered by Mickey D's has elicited great excitement and support throughout the greater Cornersville community; Don Hudson, Minister of the Cornersville Church of Christ, has graciously agreed to serve as the Chaplain at the new McDonald's; and

WHEREAS, The Cornersville McDonald's holds the distinction of being the only such bistro in the U. S. of A. to have its own genuine fox hunt, as the Hillsboro-Cedar Knob Fox Hunt has proudly called Cornersville home for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Betty Bush, proprietors of the Cornersville McDonald's, truly understand small business because they are one; and

WHEREAS, The Bushes (no, not those Bushes) have evidenced great business acumen in selecting McDonald's as their kind of place, realizing the non-partisan appeal of the Golden Arches, where Quarter-Pounders, Big Macs, and Egg McMuffins are enjoyed with equal enthusiasm by McDemocrats, McRepublicans and McIndependents alike; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly can only hope that the Bushes will sell enough of Mickey D's tasty treats to help solve the State's burgeoning budget problems; and

WHEREAS, The grand opening of the Cornersville McDonald's, that finest of all eateries in this best of all possible Tennessee towns, is indeed a day that will be long remembered; as

the Social Event of the Century in Cornersville, this singular occasion should be appropriately commemorated by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor the good people of Cornersville on the occasion of the grand opening of the McDonald's in their fair city, and urge all of them to pay their first of many visits to the Golden Arches on this historic day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Jim and Betty Bush all the best in the operation of their McDonald's; as people flock from the Four Corners (the corners of Marshall, Maury, Giles and Lincoln counties, that is) to feast happily on Quarter-Pounders, Big Macs, and Egg McMuffins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.